

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate agreed to the Conference report on H.R. 2670, Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Appropriations, 2000.

House committee ordered reported 8 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1752–1758. Page S12931

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 1290, to amend title 36 of the United States Code to establish the American Indian Education Foundation. (S. Rept. No. 106–197)

S. 624, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–198) Page S12931

Measures Passed:

National Medal of Honor Memorial Act: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1663, to designate as a national memorial the memorial being built at the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California to honor recipients of the Medal of Honor, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. Page S12947

Partial Birth Abortion: Senate began consideration of S. 1692, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial birth abortions, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S12861–99, S12903–20

Adopted:

Santorum Modified Amendment No. 2322, to express the Sense of Congress concerning *Roe v. Wade* and partial birth abortion bans. (By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 334), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) Pages S12896, S12899

Rejected:

Durbin Amendment No. 2319, in the nature of a substitute. (By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 335), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S12874–99, S12904

Pending:

Boxer Amendment No. 2320 (to the text of the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2319), to express the Sense of the Congress that, consistent with the rulings of the Supreme Court, a woman's life and health must always be protected in any reproductive health legislation passed by Congress. Pages S12886–95

Harkin Amendment No. 2321 (to Amendment No. 2320), to express the sense of Congress in support of the Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v. Wade*. Pages S12886–90

Withdrawn:

Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions with the instructions to report back forthwith. Pages S12895–96, S12899

During consideration of this measure today, the Senate also took the following actions:

By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 332), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill. Pages S12861–63

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 333), Senate agreed to the motion to table the motion to reconsider the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. Page S12863

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, October 21, 1999, with a vote on or in relation to Amendment No. 2321 (listed above), to occur at approximately 11:30 a.m. Page S12947

Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S12899–S12904

District of Columbia Appropriations Conferee: Senate appointed Senator Domenici in lieu of Senator Kyl as a conferee to H.R. 3064, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. **Page S12947**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the national emergency concerning narcotics traffickers in Colombia declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-67). **Page S12929**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Linda J. Bilmes, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Linda J. Bilmes, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Donald Stuart Hays, of Virginia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for UN Management and Reform.

James D. Whittemore, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Richard C. Tallman, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—335) **Pages S12863, S12899, S12904**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:32 a.m., and adjourned at 10:30 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 21, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12947.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

JOINT MILITARY FORCES PREPARATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings on the efforts of the military services in implementing joint experimentation to prepare for future challenges, after receiving testimony from Adm. Harold W. Gehman, Jr., USN, Commander in Chief, United States Joint Forces Command; Maj. Gen. George F. Close, Jr., USA, Director, Operational Plans and Interoperability, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Lt. Gen. Randy L. Rigby, USA, Deputy Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command; Lt. Gen. John E. Rhodes, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; Vice Adm. Arthur K. Cebrowski, USN, President, United States Naval War College; and Maj. Gen. Gerald F. Perryman, Jr., USAF, Commander, Aerospace Command and Control, and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Center, Air Combat Command.

PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the effects of performance enhancing drugs on the health of athletes and international athletic competition, after receiving testimony from Senator Campbell; Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Scott P. Serota, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Washington, D.C.; Nancy Hogshhead, Holland and Knight, Washington, D.C., and Gary I. Wadler, New York University School of Medicine, Manhasset, both on behalf of the Olympic Advocates Together Honorably; William Hybl, United States Olympic Committee, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Richard W. Pound, International Olympic Committee, Montreal, Canada; Doriane Lambelet Coleman, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina; and Frank Shorter, Boulder, Colorado.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1349, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resource studies to determine the national significance of specific sites as well as the suitability and feasibility of their inclusion as units of the National Park System, with amendments;

S. 1052, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94-241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 20, to extend the authorization for the Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council and to authorize construction and operation of a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, New York and Pennsylvania, with an amendment, and in lieu of S. 167;

H.R. 592, to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills";

H.R. 1619, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor;

S. 1296, to designate portions of the lower Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1569, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with amendments;

H.R. 1487, to provide for public participation in the declaration of national monuments under the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906;

S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada;

S. 977, to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land, with an amendment;

S. 1599, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with Black Hills National Forest;

S. 1374, to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town

of Jackson, Wyoming, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of David J. Hayes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

LAND CONVEYANCE AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 1167, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for expanding the scope of the Independent Scientific Review Panel, S. 1694, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii, S. 1612, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain irrigation project property to certain irrigation and reclamation districts in the State of Nebraska, S. 1474, providing conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas, S. 1697, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to refund certain collections received pursuant to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, S. 1723, to establish a program to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design, and construct facilities to mitigate impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the Pacific Ocean drainage of the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho, S. 1178, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the Oahe Irrigation Project, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, after receiving testimony from Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Lorraine Bodi, Senior Policy Advisor, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; James Holt, Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai, Idaho; Todd Maddock, Northwest Power Planning Council, and Roy Elicker, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, both of Portland, Oregon; Martin Kanner, Kanner and Associates, on behalf of the Public Power Council, and Peter Carlson, Will and Carlson, on behalf of the Oregon Water Resources Congress, both of Washington, D.C.; Tom Knutson, Loup Basin Reclamation District/Farwell and Sargent Irrigation District, Farwell, Nebraska; Jack C. Nelson, Lavaca-Navidad River Authority, Edna, Texas; and Curt Johnson, South Dakota Office of School and Public Lands, John Cooper, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks, David Hauschild, South Dakota Water Congress, and Darla Pollman

Rogers, Meyer and Rogers, on behalf of the Pref-
erential Leaseholders, all of Pierre.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill, the Tax Relief Extension Act of 1999.

U.S.-SOUTH KOREA EXTRADITION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senate concluded hearings on the Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "the Treaty"), signed at Washington on June 9, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 106-02), after receiving testimony from Jamison S. Borek, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; and John E. Harris, Acting Director, Office of International Affairs, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CLEMENCY PROCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice clemency process, focusing on the recent clemency decision for the FALN members, receiving testimony from Eric Holder, Deputy Attorney General, and

Roger Adams, Pardon Attorney, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL OPERATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the operations of the Architect of the Capitol, after receiving testimony from Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

INDIAN RESERVATION ROADS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Department of Transportation's implementation of provisions in the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21) affecting the Indian Reservation Roads program of the Federal Lands Highway Program, after receiving testimony from Arthur E. Hamilton, Program Manager, Federal Lands Highway, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Robert Baracker, Director, Southwest Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Mary Thomas, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; Loretta Bullard, Kawerak, Inc., Nome, Alaska; Bobby Whitefeather, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Red Lake, Minnesota; and Paulson Chaco, Navajo Nation Department of Transportation, Window Rock, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3111-3119; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 202, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1023, private bill for the relief of Richard W. Schaffert (H. Rept. 106-403);

H.R. 2970, to prescribe certain terms for the resettlement of the people of Rongelap Atoll due to conditions created at Rongelap during United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (H. Rept. 106-404);

H.R. 970, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., for the construction of water supply facilities in Perkins County, South Dakota, amended (H. Rept. 106-405);

Conference report on H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and re-

lated agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106-406);

H. Res. 337, Waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106-407); and

H. Res. 338, providing for consideration of H.R. 2300, to allow a State to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of all its students (H. Rept. 106-408).

Pages H10517-96, H10610-11

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Bereuter to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Robert J. Orkand of Westport, Connecticut.

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Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, October 19, by a ye and

may vote of 349 yeas to 57 nays, with one voting "present", Roll No. 515. Pages H10371, H10377

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a yeas and nays vote of 215 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 518.

Pages H10385–H10408

H. Res. 335, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 yeas to 204 noes, Roll No. 517. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yeas and nays vote of 221 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 516.

Pages H10377–85

The Students Results Act: The House completed general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom and for certain other purposes. The House will continue consideration on October 21.

Pages H10413–H10514

Agreed to:

The Goodling amendment, as modified, that makes technical and clarifying changes and authorizes the English Language Proficiency and Academic Achievement Act; and

Pages H10474–95

The Mink amendment that restores language concerning gender equity and reinstate the Women's Educational Equity Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 311 yeas to 111 noes, Roll No. 519).

Pages H10495–H10514

H. Res. 336, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H10408–13

Presidential Message Re Drug Traffickers In Colombia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–147).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H10371 and H10596.

Referrals: S. 1652 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H10612–14.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10377, H10384–85, H10385, H10408, and H10513–14. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION MINISTERIAL

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Administration's preparations for the 1999 World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; and Charlene Barshefsky, U.S. Trade Representative.

U.S. FORCES—THREAT POSED BY PROLIFERATION OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research held a joint hearing on the threat to U.S. forces posed by the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons. Testimony was heard from Norman L. Rabkin, Director, National Security Preparedness Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Rear Adm. Richard A. Mayo, USN, Vice Director, Medical Readiness, J-4, The Joint Staff; Rear Adm. James D. MacArthur, USN, Deputy Director, Strategy and Policy, J-5, The Joint Staff; and Hans Mark, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; and a public witness.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SECURITY ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the Department of Energy security issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Glenn S. Podonsky, Director, Office of Independent Oversight and Performance Assurance; Gilbert G. Weigand, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Strategic Computing and Simulation; and Gen. Eugene E. Habiger, USAF (ret.), Director, Office of Security and Emergency Operations; C. Paul Robinson, Director, Sandia National Laboratories; and Edward J. McCallum, former Director, Office of Safeguards and Security, Department of Defense.

RENTAL FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 1954, Rental Fairness Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on the Implementation

of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996. Testimony was heard from Peter F. Guerrero, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, GAO; the following officials of the EPA: Norine E. Noonan, Assistant Administrator, Research and Development; and Cynthia C. Dougherty, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the National Archives and Records Administration. Testimony was heard from John W. Carlin, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMBATING TERRORISM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Combating Terrorism: Assessing the Threat. Testimony was heard from Henry L. Hinton, Jr., Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Intercountry Adoption: Implementation of the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption. Testimony was heard from Representative Bliley; Mary Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; Pat Montoya, Commissioner for Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

REGIONAL SECURITY IN SOUTH ASIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Regional Security in South Asia. Testimony was heard from Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary, South Asian Affairs, Department of State; Arona Butcher, Chief of Country and Regional Analysis Division, Office of Economics, U.S. International Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on Competitive Issues in Agriculture and the Food Marketing Industry. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thune, Minge and Pomeroy; Enrique Figueroa, Deputy Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, USDA; John Nannes, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, De-

partment of Justice; Willard Tom, Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition, FTC; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 348, to authorize the construction of a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs; S. 416, amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility; H.R. 1695, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility; H.R. 1725, Miwaleta Park Expansion Act; H.R. 2632, Dugger Mountain Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 2737, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail; H.R. 2889, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for acquisition of water and water rights for Central Utah Project purposes, completion of Central Utah project facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures; H.R. 3080, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish the American Indian Education Foundation; and H.R. 3090, amended, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 2300, Academic Achievement for all Act (Straight A's Act), providing two hours of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule makes in order the Committee on Education and the Workforce amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, modified by the amendments printed in Part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution. The rule waives clause 4 of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in legislative bills) against the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in Part B of the report of the Committee on Rules, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, maybe offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent

and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2466, Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations, 2000 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Regula.

TURKEY, TAIWAN, AND MEXICO EARTHQUAKES: LESSONS LEARNED

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on the Turkey, Taiwan and Mexico Earthquakes: Lessons Learned. Testimony was heard from Waverly Person, Director, National Earthquake Information Center, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

COMPUTER SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2413, Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1999.

STATE OF AIRLINE COMPETITION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the State of Airline Competition. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—FAA

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1130)

S. 559, to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building". Signed October 19, 1999. (P.L. 106-72)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to resume hearings on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR-222), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with the national technical information services, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1365, to amend the National Preservation Act of 1966 to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; S. 1434, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to reauthorize that Act; and H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up the proposed Balanced Budget Adjustment Act, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings on United States trade negotiating objectives for services at the Seattle World Trade Organization ministerial meeting, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on convention (No. 182) Concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor, adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 87th Session in Geneva on June 17, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 106-05), 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of John F. Walsh, of Connecticut, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service; and the nomination of LeGree Sylvia Daniels, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings on the implementation of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act (P.L. 105-115), 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine America's workforce needs in the 21st century, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, hearing on the Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on posture, readiness issues, and unfunded requirements, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Y2K and Medical Devices: Testing for the Y2K Bug, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1886, MSPA Clarification Act of 1999; and H.R. 2757, Opportunities for Migrant Employees, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Substance Abuse Treatment Parity: A Viable Solution to the Nation's Epidemic of Addiction? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, to consider the following bills: H.R. 2952, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Keith D. Oglesby Station"; and H.R. 3018, to designate the United States Post Office located at 557 East Bay Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the "Marybelle H. Howe Post Office"; followed by an oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Y2K: A Threat to U.S. Interests Abroad? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 906, Civic Participation and Rehabilitation Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 2100, Antitampering Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3063, to amend the National Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State; and H.R. 2818,

to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Mosquito Creek Lake in Cortland, Ohio, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following measures: H. Con. Res. 189, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice known as shark finning; and H.R. 2903, Coral Reef Conservation and Restoration Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 2950, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

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Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1692, Partial Birth Abortion, with a vote on or in relation to Harkin Amendment No. 2321 (to Amendment No. 2320), to occur at approximately 11:30 a.m. Also, Senate will consider any appropriations conference reports when available.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 2, The Students Results Act (modified open rule);

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2466, Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (rule waiving points of order, one hour of general debate); and

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